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AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	10991398-1
	Confirmation No.	5729
	First Named Inventor	ILSLEY, DIANE D.
	Application Number	09/919,643
	Filing Date	July 31, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1639
	Examiner Name	Liu, Sue Xu
	Title:	"METHODS FOR DEPOSITING SMALL VOLUMES OF PROTEIN FLUIDS ONTO THE SURFACE OF A SUBSTRATE"

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 28, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted herewith, making this response due on or before November 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.